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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/674,258	02/02/2001	Adri Marinus Blomme	MBH00-1156	5033

TITLE OF INVENTION: SUTURING MEANS FOR CONNECTING A TUBULAR VASCULAR PROSTHESIS TO A BLOOD VESSEL IN THE BODY IN ADDITION TO BRANCH MEANS, A VASCULAR PROSTHESIS, A DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND SUTURING A VASCULAR PROSTHESIS IN THE BODY, AND A VASCULAR PROSTHESIS SYSTEM

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Application No.: 09/674,258) Examiner: Nerbun, Peter P.
Filing Date: February 2, 2001) Art Unit: 3765
For: Suturing Means for Connecting) Confirmation No.: 5033
a Tubular Vascular Prosthesis..., and)
a Vascular Prostheses System)

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